

opment in this case or not. The tremor has become markedly less. It is true that the prognosis is not very good as the tremor has never entirely disappeared and as soon as the patient becomes exposed he will get the tremor again.

New by-laws were adopted.

H. E. ALDERSON, Secretary.

San Joaquin County.

The last regular meeting of the San Joaquin County Medical Society was held September 29th at the residence of Dr. W. J. Young. Members present: Drs. E. A. Arthur, E. Harbert, D. F. Ray, S. W. R. Langdon, H. E. Sanderson, W. J. Young, F. R. Clarke, A. W. Hoisholt, J. P. Hull and Barton J. Powell. Dr. Blackmun was a guest.

Dr. Young presented a paper on an "Interesting Post-mortem Case." A young man 16 years of age working as a plumber's apprentice was injured while wrestling with some of his companions. He complained of pain in his hip and abdomen. Four days afterwards the young man died of meningitis. There was no tuberculous history, and no previous illness. At the post-mortem a quart of pus was removed in the lumbar region. There was a necrosis in the lumbar vertebra. In speaking of the tuberculous condition, Dr. Young also took occasion to describe the Lorenz method of treating tuberculous hip joint cases, having recently studied in the Lorenz Clinic. The discussion was opened by Dr. H. E. Sanderson, and followed by all the members present.

A communication was received from Dr. B. F. Surryhne of Modesto seeking admission to our society. The Northern District Medical Society have decided to meet in Stockton, November 11th next, and the local society decided to entertain them while in our city. Papers will be read during the evening and afternoon, to be followed by a banquet. It is expected that there will be a large attendance, and many interesting papers have been promised, as well as an elaborate entertainment for the visiting doctors.

Before adjournment Dr. Young banqueted the members present.

BARTON J. POWELL, Secretary.

Santa Clara County.

The regular monthly meeting for September was held at the Bristol Hotel, San Jose, on September 20th, convening at the usual hour with the following attendance: Dr. Asay in the chair, and Doctors Hogg, McNary, Fraser, Harris, Jordan, Snow, Witter, Holbrook, Cothran, Cooper, Southworth, Stirling, Chilson and Osborne, Secretary.

Dr. Asay as Councilor of the 5th district, embracing the counties of San Mateo, Santa Cruz, San Benito and Santa Clara, announced that there had been called a district meeting for October 20, 1905, to be held in Hale's Hall, San Jose, at the hour of 2 P. M. and to which meeting all ethical physicians in said district are cordially invited. Dr. J. B. McCormack, representing the American Medical Association will be present to address the meeting in the interests of medical organization and kindred topics. In the evening there will be tendered Dr. McCormack a reception and banquet at the Hotel Vendome, San Jose, the former extending from 8 to 9, and the banquet to immediately follow. This function will be under the joint auspices of the County Medical Society through its Executive Committee and the Commonwealth Club of Santa Clara Valley. The following have been invited to be present, the majority of whom have already accepted our invitations: Dr. Geo. C. Pardee, Governor of California; Dr. Martin Regensberger, President, and Dr. N. K. Foster, Secretary of the State Board of Health; Dr. J. B. Hall, Colonel and Assistant Surgeon General, U. S. A.; Dr. J. S. Cummings, Federal Quarantine Officer, San Francisco, U. S. Public Health

and Marine Hospital Service; Dr. Philip Mills Jones, Secretary State Medical Society.

Dr. Snow of Stanford presented the paper of the evening—subject, "The Health of a University." The paper was an exceedingly interesting presentation of the methods and forms in vogue at Stanford to insure individual health of students, and the general sanitation of quarters and student environment, and gave elaborate statistics and striking results of the plans under demonstration. The paper was discussed by Doctors Cothran, Stirling, Fraser, Jordan, Chilson, McNary, Witter and Osborne.

Dr. Cothran presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, Any and all essays or papers read before this society shall, immediately upon the reading thereof, become the exclusive property of the Society and shall not be given out for publication except by order of the Society expressed by a majority vote of the members present.

Certain matters relating to irregular practitioners and to medical service, considered to be inimical to the interests of the regular medical practice, were reported to the Society. On motion these matters as well as the subject of so-called "Contract Practice" were referred to the Committee on Ethics for investigation and report back to the Society.

The Society authorized and directed the President to appoint a special committee on Fee Bill, to report to the Society as soon as practicable, and the following were appointed as such committee: Doctors McNary, Chairman; Wagner and Thos. Kelley.

Dr. John L. Benepe of San Francisco, having removed from the jurisdiction of this Society, asked for transfer papers. His dues and assessments for the current year having been paid in full his request was granted.

On the amendments proposed by Dr. Wagner at last meeting the following action was had: On first amendment fixing the yearly dues at five dollars instead of two and one-half dollars the vote was unanimous, the new schedule going into effect January 1, 1906. The second amendment proposed relating to fees accompanying applications, no action was reached, the Society preferring that consideration of same should lay over one month.

The next stated meeting will be held at the Bristol Hotel, San Jose, on October 18, 1905, at 8 o'clock P. M. sharp. The paper will be by Dr. M. V. Mulcahy. Subject, "Medical Ethics."

A. E. OSBORNE, Secretary.

The Society of Social and Moral Prophylaxis.

The program at the October meeting was as follows:

1. Should the youth of the country be educated in a knowledge of sexual physiology and hygiene?
2. What should be the nature and scope of this education?
3. At what age should this instruction be given and should it be progressive according to the age of the individual?
4. Through what agencies should this instruction be given—through parents, physicians or teachers? Should our educational centers—high schools, colleges, and universities—be utilized for this purpose?
5. Should the teaching of sexual physiology be incorporated in our text-books of elementary hygiene?

As the educational feature of the Society's work is an important one, the Executive Committee would be glad to have a general expression of opinion from the medical profession as to the availability and practical value of this proposed education. Physicians who have given serious thought to the subject are invited to send to the Secretary their views upon any or all of the questions submitted for discussion. Such communications will be analyzed and tabulated and form the subject of a report by the Committee on Education.

E. L. KEYES, JR., Secretary.

New York, October 12, 1905.